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## NEW STAR TO BE PLACED ON THE FLAG

### Senate Passes Bill Admitting State Of Oklahoma.

#### GUTHRIE IS MADE THE CAPITAL.

The State Is Allowed the Legislative Officers, Two United States Senators and Five Members of National House of Representatives.

Washington, March 12.—Friday at 5:35 p. m., the senate passed a bill for the admission of a new state to be called Oklahoma, and to be composed of the territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the house joint statehood bill with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out. The motion to strike out was made by Mr. Burrows, and it was carried by the close vote of 37 to 35, for having been lost in committee of the whole by a still closer vote of 35 to 30.

Immediately after the disposition of the statehood bill, the railroad bill was made the unfinished business, but as the senate adjourned over Saturday, and Sunday the actual formal consideration of the measure will not begin until Monday.

#### Provisions of the Bill.

As amended by the senate, the bill provides for the creation of the state of Oklahoma, out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The state is allowed the legislative officers, two United States senators, and five members of the national house of representatives. A constitutional convention, with the members, all of which are to be chosen by each of the territories, comprising the state is provided for, and all male citizens, or male Indians, 21 years of age, are made eligible to membership in it. There is an especial provision protecting the Indians in their rights and continuing the prerogative of the national government to control their affairs.

The sale of intoxicating liquors in what is now Indian Territory is prohibited for 21 years and longer, unless the constitution is changed. Sections 16 and 36 of each township of land in Oklahoma are set aside for the benefit of the common school system, as is also five per cent of the proceeds of the sale of public lands. There is an appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the national treasury for the benefit of the schools.

#### Guthrie the Capital.

Provision is made for the support of higher education, and charitable institutions. Two district or United States courts, one in Oklahoma and the other in Indian Territory, are provided for. Guthrie is made the temporary seat of government, but the house provision, continuing it in that capacity until 1915, was eliminated.

#### News of Defeat Received Joyfully.

Tucson, Ariz., March 12.—When the news of the defeat of joint statehood first arrived whistles were blown, firecrackers exploded and crowds cheered on the streets. Friday night bands were out and half of the population of the city was on the streets. A procession headed by Mayor Manning paraded the streets for three hours. Riflemen fired blank cartridges in steady volleys from wagons as the procession proceeded, accompanied by red lights, cheers, illuminated homes, the ringing of bells and the blowing of sirens.

#### Steamer Jack Osborn Burned.

Birmingham, March 12.—A special to the News from Greenwood, Miss., says that the steamer Jack Osborn was burned in the Yazoo river, opposite Greenwood Saturday. The boat was the property of R. H. Barrett, of Greenwood, and was valued at \$9,000, with \$6,000 insurance. All on board escaped.

#### Will Sail for San Francisco.

Manila, March 12.—Major Smith, future governor general of the Philippines, has sailed to Hong Kong en route for San Francisco. He will leave Hong Kong for that port on the Pacific mail steamship Mongolia on March 17.

## CONSIDERABLE INTEREST FELT.

In Regards to Sending Delegates to Pan-American Congress.

Washington, March 12.—Considerable interest is felt in government and diplomatic circles in the arrangements being made by the different south and Central American countries for the sending of delegates to the third Pan-American congress to be held at Rio Janeiro this summer. It is supposed that about three-fourths of the states will send delegates, but several, for different reasons, will refrain from taking part in the coming congress.

In the case of some of the smaller republics of Central America the matter of expense is an important consideration, and although most desirous to send a delegation, they are prevented from doing so through the high expenses attendant on such a mission.

It can be stated with certainty Venezuela will not be represented, probably because of her objection to any general arbitration proposal.

Colombia is not likely to send delegates because she has not yet solved her difficulties with the United States growing out of the loss of Panama.

The republic of Panama will probably be represented as this is almost the first time that it can participate in a public affair as an independent country.

#### Switchmen Go on Strike.

Beaumont, Tex., March 12.—Switchmen employed by the Kansas City Southern railroad in the states of Louisiana and Texas have gone on a strike in response to a notice received Friday morning. The strike is one of quick making, and was a surprise to the officials of the company along this division. The strike is the result of an effort on the part of the switchmen to have the company form a new contract. It is alleged that the delegate appointed to confer with the company was discharged and that effort was made to have him reinstated without result.

#### Revise Award of Prizes.

New York, March 12.—The jury of the Society of American Artists met Friday for revision of hanging and award of prizes. The hanging committee reported that 419 pictures had been hung and 44 pieces of sculpture placed. Childe Hassam received the Carnegie prize of \$500 for his painting "June." The Webb prize of \$300 was awarded to Edward W. Redfield for his painting, "The Delaware River." Emma Field Emmett won the Julia Ashaw memorial prize of \$500 with her painting, "Boy in White."

#### Trade Approaching Normal.

Washington March 12.—The state department has received a cable report from its trusted agents in Manchuria, saying that commerce and trade there are approaching the normal, that the Chinese government of the province is anxious to take over the civil administration as soon as possible and that the Japanese troops will be entirely out of Manchuria in the course of a few days, when the country will be opened up to the world.

#### Chattanooga Postoffice Robbed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 12.—The postoffice station in the suburb of the town of Ridgedale was robbed late Friday night, the burglars securing between \$400 and \$500 in money and stamps. The door of the safe was blown several feet. Black powder was used. The sheriff was notified and bloodhounds sent out in the hope of striking the trail of the thieves.

#### Rioters Are Found Guilty.

Springfield, O., March 12.—The jury in the riot cases found eight young men guilty of rioting as follows: Harry Garber, John Pierpont, George Epprecht, Carl Kischler, Glen Johnson, Frank Young, Carl Wise and Kenon Reeder. Lenency was recommended, and the court was asked not to impose a workhouse sentence. None of these found guilty is over 25 years of age.

#### Eight Killed by Earthquake.

Lahore, India, March 12.—An alarming earthquake has occurred in Bashahr, one of the Simla tributary hill states of the Punjab. Considerable damage has been done at Rampur, the capital of Bashapur and Kanoah. Eight are known to have been killed and 25 injured.

## 1,800 MINERS ARE ENTOMBED IN MINE

### By Gas Explosion Chambers Were Fired

#### NUMBER OF DEAD NOT KNOWN

Terrible Catastrophe Occurs in French Coal Mine, Eighteen Miles from the Town of Bethune—Three Chambers of Mine Are on Fire.

Paris, France, March 12.—A terrible catastrophe has occurred at a mine in the Courrieres district of the Pas De Calais, eighteen miles from Bethune.

An explosion of gas killed many of the miners.

Three chambers of the mine were fired by the explosion and are still burning.

The number of victims killed out right is not known.

Eighteen hundred miners descended into the pit to start their daily work, and grave fears are felt for all who had entered.

The explosion occurred at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The first reports which reached the ministry of public works announced that it was impossible to calculate even approximately the number of victims but it was hoped that most of the miners had sought refuge in the lateral galleries.

The three chambers in which the explosion took place the fire was such that violent flames issued from the mouth of the pit in streams.

The ministry of public works, M. Guiter, immediately ordered M. Delafond, inspector general of mines, to proceed to the scene of the disaster and the minister of the interior, M. Baudet, will follow later to adopt measures for the relief of the families of the victims.

#### Threw Ammonia in His Face.

New York, March 12.—While a Maloney, a paymaster for Post & Merford on one of the buildings the firm is erecting with numerous ironworkers, was burned and cut when a man whom he says he recognized as a striker, threw a bottle filled with ammonia in his face, Maloney pulled a revolver and fired to attract help. A policeman and several hundred men and boys started in pursuit of the fleeing assailant, who was finally captured. He refused to give his name.

#### Several Injured in a Panic.

New York, March 12.—Three hundred persons worshipping in the Jewish synagogue, Anshei Neer, were driven out Saturday, many suffering slight injuries and having the clothing torn in a panic caused by smoke which rushed in large volumes into the temple from a fire on the floor above. The synagogue is below a tailor shop and the fire started in this shop. All the injuries inflicted during a frantic struggle in the narrow doorway of the synagogue.

#### Three Sentenced to Hang.

Jefferson City, March 12.—Condemned convicts, Harry Vaughan, George Ryan and Ed Raymond, found guilty of having murdered Prison Guard John Clay in the prison mutiny of Nov. 21, last, were sentenced in the circuit court here by Judge Martin to be hanged on April 20. The judge overruled the motion for a new trial and then passed the death sentence on the defendants. An appeal was then granted to the supreme court.

#### Victim Was London Girl.

Paris, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of London, have arrived here from England and recognized the body of Ethel A. Brown which was found recently in the River Seine, as their daughter, thus terminating the police inquiries as to the identity of the deceased, who was erroneously supposed to be an American girl.

#### Miss Anthony's Condition.

Rochester, N. Y., March 12.—Susan B. Anthony's condition is not quite so encouraging Saturday morning. She rested well until midnight Friday night after which time she was very restless.

## SAYS WHITE SLAVES ARE HELD

Man Reaches Boston Who Tells Weird Story of Slavery.

Boston, Mass., March 12.—A fugitive from what he calls white slavery, to which he says men have been drawn under false pretenses, John E. Haries, of Philadelphia, landed here on the schooner Theoline from Jacksonville, Fla., with a tale of 4,000 men subjected to hardship and indignation.

Haries says he went to work last year on a railroad which is being constructed in Florida, but received only \$7.50 a week, instead of \$4 a day, which he was promised.

He charges that 4,000 men are kept at work against their will on the railroad by the presence of armed guards.

He alleges that the men are underfed and otherwise ill treated. Haries says he had much difficulty in escaping, and charges certain Florida officials with aiding the railroad contractors to keep the workmen in that state.

#### Baker Street "Tube" Opened.

London, March 12.—The Baker street "Waterloo tube," one of the late Charles T. Yerkes group of railroads, was opened to public traffic Saturday. This is the latest addition to the London underground electric railroads and the most important link in the solution of the city's traffic problem. The new artery, the length of which is 5 1/4 miles, runs north and south, traversing all the older lines with which it is connected by subways, thus enabling passengers to reach within a short distance of any point in the city in the metropolis.

#### Efforts Are Unsuccessful.

Caney, Kans., March 12.—An attempt to cap the great well, 6 miles from Caney, which has been burning thousands of feet of gas daily since Feb. 23, was made yesterday and failed. When an immense steel hood was run up to within 25 feet of the well, the truck carrying the crane needed to raise the hood, left the rails. About the same time a steam pump used to force water on the men while they worked, broke down. So intense was the heat near the truck that the men would not approach close enough to raise it.

#### Justice's Wife Tried Case.

Cleveland, O., March 12.—For the first time in the history of the state a woman sat on the bench and administered justice in Cleveland. She was Mrs. M. F. Nellis, wife of Judge Nellis. Mrs. Yetta Goldberg sued M. A. Mook, tailor, for \$67, which she paid for a gown. She claimed the suit did not fit. Both sides presented the testimony of dressmakers. Measurements were verified and compared and Mrs. Goldberg donned the suit and won her case.

#### Diamond Thief Captured.

Frankfort, Ind., March 12.—Rufus Woods, the notorious diamond thief and pickpocket, who was convicted of attempted robbery here last summer, and who escaped from Sheriff Haggard by leaping from the Monon flyer at Broad Ripple while enroute to the Jeffersonville prison, has been recaptured. He was arrested and identified in New Orleans. Sheriff Haggard has left with requisition papers to get Woods.

#### Wishes to Pay for Stolen Rides.

Chicago, March 12.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Indianapolis says that being converted, as he says, a tramp in Denver writes to C. C. Clark, general agent of the passenger department of the Big Four railroad, that he wishes to pay for rides he stole on the bumpers of freight cars. He asks Mr. Clark to advise him concerning the best rates that can be given him.

#### Will Make Protest.

New York, March 12.—Notice of a mass meeting to protest against prosecuting the men alleged to have been concerned in the assassination of former Governor Steubenburgh, of Idaho, were distributed in this city Saturday. The call for the meeting is not signed.

#### Radical Leader Dead.

Berlin, March 12.—Herr Richter, a radical leader of the reichstag since its formation, Bismarck's old opponent, died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

## 900 MOROS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED

### In Battle On Mount Dajo On Jolo Islands.

#### WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLAIN

Constabulary Detachments Are Engaged in Mountains of Northern Luzon Rounding Up Bands of Savages and Head Hunters.

Manila, March 12.—Associated Press telegrams from Zamboanga says that the attack on Mount Dajo commenced on Monday. There were four days of hard fighting, during which it is estimated that 900 persons were killed or wounded.

#### Refuse To Give Information.

Manila, March 12.—Americans are now arriving at Zamboanga from Jolo. The consensus of their opinion is that the whole trouble was due to the fact that governor Major Hugh Smith permitted the outlaws to fortify themselves within sight of the city of Jolo. The military authorities at Zamboanga have refused since then to give any information to the press.

#### Women and Children Slain.

Manila, March 12.—Brigadier General Bliss made a reconnaissance toward Mount Dajo during the week previous to the attack of the American force upon the Moro stronghold there, but it had no effect on the hostile attitude of the outlaws.

An unofficial report says that the families of the Moros remained in the village located in the center of the crater at the apex of the mountain, and the women and children mingled with the warriors during the battle to such an extent that it was impossible to discriminate, and all were killed in the fierce onslaught.

Major General Wood is not available at present to confirm this report.

Constabulary detachments are now engaged in the mountains of northern Luzon rounding up the bands of savages and head hunters who are on the war path.

#### Johnston's Wounds Severe.

Manila, March 12.—The wounds received by First Lieutenant Gordon Johnston during the recent battle with the Moro outlaws at Mount Dajo, on the island of Jolo, are severe, a slug having passed through his right shoulder. He performed a gallant deed when he scaled the wall of the Rio crater and was blown off the parapet by the force of the exploding artillery.

#### Bad Criminals Are Atheists.

Chicago, March 12.—"All the very bad criminals—I mean the murderers, hold-up men, the burglars and the others who are ever ready to commit murder in the pursuit of their abominable business—are atheists," said Dr. E. G. Hirsch, at Temple Israel Friday night. "Murderers and that ilk are the only real atheists. There are no deliberate murders who are not atheists. They have no God and no conscience, and those are the very reasons why they are atheists and murderers. No real Jews are atheists."

#### Mrs. Tolla Escapes Noose.

Trenton, N. J., March 12.—The sentence of death upon Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Bergen county murderess, for the killing of Joseph Sonta, has been commuted to seven and one-half years' imprisonment by the court of pardons. The vote stood six to two. Mrs. Tolla was to have been hanged in Hackensack on Monday, March 12. This is the first time the court of pardons has commuted death sentences to other than life imprisonment.

#### Turkey Yields to United States.

Constantinople, March 12.—The porte has yielded to the American demands, and has informed the American legation that orders have been sent to Beirut to admit duty free all consignments for the American schools in Syria. The same note declares that the porte is ready to accord the same official recognition to American as to other schools.